

How Shall We Then Live?

I Thess. 5:12-22

I. Never despise what is spoken in the name of the Lord. Vs 20

"Prophesying" means simply "to speak forth".

"Despise" means to treat as unimportant to consider it of little or no value to you.

Question:

Are you guilty of despising the preaching's of Gods Word?

***II. As you value the preaching and teaching of Gods word BE Careful! V21-22
You need to examine everything. What God is calling for is discernment vs 21a***

Matthew 24:3-5

I Timothy 4:1

Once you determine what is true, right and good you must do two things.

1. Hold onto it never letting go no matter what. Vs21b

2. Choosing to stay away from what is not true, right and good whether in teaching or in behavior v22

To distinguish what is true, right and good you need something that never changes.

Hebrews 13:8

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Malachi 3:6

6 "I the Lord do not change.

Matthew 24:35

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Psalms 119:89

Your word, O Lord, is eternal;

it stands firm in the heavens.